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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### LEAGUE'S DECISION FINAL.

SILESIAN QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED IN SEPTEMBER.

### AMERICA'S ANOMALOUS POSITION.

PARIS, August 12.

Mr. Lloyd George, at the Supreme Council, proposing that the Silesian question be referred to the League of Nations, said that the Italians and Japanese concurred with this plan. He pointed out that it was important to say that Britain was not impressing her single views on France. He added that Britain would accept the League's decision without demur and if necessary strengthen the allied forces in Silesia. Britain's contribution would be on the same scale as that of the other powers. M. Briand also declared that France would accept the League's decision without demur. It is believed in London that the League will discuss the question at the September meeting.

PARIS, August 12.

Baron Hayashi at the Supreme Council in agreeing that the Silesian question be referred to the League said that he thought that the principle was accepted that the central industrial area should be assigned to Germany. Colonel Harvey, the American Ambassador, expressed the opinion that he was interpreting the views of the United States in not participating in the Council's decision as America was not represented on the League.

### DE VALERA'S LETTER.

IRISH VICEROY AND COMMANDER SUMMONED TO LONDON.

"MATTERS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY."

LONDON, August 12.

Viscount Fitzalan, Viceroy of Ireland and General Macready, Commander of the Forces in Ireland, have been summoned to London.

LONDON, August 12.

The contents of Mr. De Valera's letter to the Premier have not been disclosed but the common impression is that it includes a proposal for a complete amnesty of all Irish political prisoners of whom 3,500 are in internment camps and 3,000 in Irish and English prisons. Many of these have been convicted of crimes while others are merely undergoing preventive detention. Reuter learns from Irish circles in London that everything points to the belief that matters generally are proceeding satisfactorily but it may be a question of weeks more than days before a final solution can be reached.

### HOME CRICKET.

KENT DRAWS WITH THE AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, August 10.

At Canterbury there were 2,000 spectators. The weather was fine if dull, the wicket fast. Kent made 237 runs. Bickmore scored 89 with excellent play including 17 fours. Hardinge made 74, including seven fours. Together they produced 154 for the third wicket, the highest made against the Australians during their tour. The Australians made 119 for four. Collins made 56. The match was drawn.

### RUSSIA'S IMPROVING TRADE.

IMPORTS SHOW 40 PER CENT. FROM BRITAIN ALONE.

LONDON, August 12.

British trade is already substantially benefiting from the resumption of Anglo-Russian commercial relations. Recent Russian imports show 40 per cent. from Great Britain alone. Forty British ships discharged cargoes at Petrograd during the first six months of the year, chiefly latterly.

### ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION.

LONDON, August 12.

The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Safeguarding of Industries Bill by 176 votes to 54.

### SIXTEEN PARLIAMENTS IN CONFERENCE.

STOCKHOLM, August 12.

Japan will be one of the three non-European countries with Canada and the United States that will be represented at the inter-parliamentary conference here on August 17. Sixteen parliaments will be represented.

### A HIGHWAY ROBBER.

MASKED GUN MAN.

A Chinese woman, the wife of a poultry dealer living in Samshui, and her brother, another poultry dealer of Yau-tin village, Shap-shing district, in the New Territories, were on their way from Samshui to Yau-tin about 2 p.m., on Thursday, via the hill path between Tsunwan and Shap-shing, when they were held up near Yau-tin village by a man who had a handkerchief tied over his face. The highwayman pointed a revolver and demanded money from his victims. The brother handed the robber his girdle containing \$18, and the woman gave him \$5 in notes. Still covering his victims with the revolver, the robber retired backwards into the bush and disappeared.

### COMPANY REPORT.

SHANGHAI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the Shanghai Boshoku Kabushiki Kaisha, held last week, it was decided that the shareholders be recommended to apportion the balance of Sh. Tls. 2,831,455.60 at credit, of profit and loss account on June 30, 1921, as follows:—

Dividend of Tls. 20 per share	1,500,000.00
Placed in legal reserve	150,000.00
Placed in special reserve	500,000.00
Reserve for depreciation	198,242.21
Added to profit and loss account	10,000.00
Reserve for depreciation	50,000.00
Reserve for depreciation	212,212.21
Tls.	2,821,455.60

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/8 3/8

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### SPECIAL CABLE.

SHANGHAI OPIUM EVIL.

TRAFFICKING BECOMING MORE PREVALENT.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, August 13.

Opium trafficking is becoming more prevalent in Shanghai judging by the many recent cases in the International Mixed Court. Yesterday two Chinese brokers were fined respectively \$1,000 and \$100 in connection with trafficking. It was stated that in 83 days certain premises sold \$32,000 worth of opium.

### WHO WAS TENANT?

DISPUTED RENT CLAIM.

That the wrong person had been sued was the defence raised in the Summary Court yesterday by Pang King Tak Tong from whom Yeung Tso Sheng and Li Shiu Yuen, described as gentlemen, of 223, Queen's Road East, claimed payment of \$54 for arrears of rent due in respect of the third floor of 223, Queen's Road East.

Mr. Watson, who appeared to support the claim, explained to the Puisse Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) that in October, 1919, the plaintiffs bought the house from the sister of the defendant and agreed to give her a lease for twelve months. A few days later the sister notified plaintiffs she was going to Shanghai and asked that the premises should be let to her brother (the defendant). This was agreed to and from then onwards until the action arose no question was raised about the tenancy and the defendant had always paid the rent. The receipts were given in the Tong name.

After witnesses in support of the plaintiff's case had been heard, the defendant in evidence, denied that he resided on the premises or that he agreed to be responsible for the rent. He took no part in the negotiations with regard to the renting of the flat.

The Judge (to Mr. Rowan, for the defendant): I do not think I can accept his version.

Mr. Rowan: He is to be believed as much as the plaintiff. I think his version is quite straightforward.

Mr. Rowan contended that his client could not be held responsible in view of the fact that the lease was not signed by him. If he had an opportunity of producing the broker who took part in the negotiations he thought he should be able to convince his lordship on the point.

The Judge: You have had your opportunity. The facts seem to be quite clear.

Mr. Rowan suggested that the defendant was alleged to be the tenant because the mother and sister, who had all the negotiations with the plaintiffs, were out of the Colony. The plaintiffs were taking advantage of that fact.

The Judge: Your course of action is quite clear. When is the mother coming back?

Mr. Rowan: In about a month's time.

The Judge: Then why didn't you pay the money into Court and deny liability and then bring the case up when the mother comes back. That is what you should have done if your case had been straightforward and honest.

Mr. Rowan: I do not think I am under any liability to do that.

Judgment was entered for plaintiffs with costs.

### TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below were received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory:—

3:50 p.m. yesterday.  
Typhoon in about 125 deg. Long. E. 27 deg. Lat. N. moving W.  
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**H. P. WINSLOW,**  
Manager.  
Kowloon, August 10, 1921.

**NOTICE.**  
THE PETITION for a more Representative form of Constitution in Hongkong will be collected from the places where it has been deposited for signature, on MONDAY, 15th inst.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1921.

**CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.**

**PRECIS OF PETITION.**

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of Hongkong makes the laws and levies the taxation for all purposes in the Colony.

This Council is composed of 14 members—8 official and 6 unofficial. All the officials are obliged to vote as directed by H.E. The Governor, whose will is therefore law.

Of these 6 unofficial members of Council 4 are selected by the Governor, and only 2 go through any form of election.

These two are chosen respectively by the Chamber of Commerce and the unofficial Justices of the Peace, the latter of whom are all appointed by the Governor. These two bodies number together only about 330 electors. As, however, many belong to both bodies, the actual number of individual voters is less than 330, for some of them have two votes each. The rest of the community have no vote at all.

The Petition, which you are invited to sign, asks the House of Commons to remedy this state of affairs by:

1. Substituting the principle of election for nomination in the case of the non-Chinese members, so that they may, in fact as well as in name represent those on whose behalf they speak and vote.

2. Granting an unofficial majority of one (subject to adequate safeguards) by increasing the number of unofficial members of Council from 6 to 9.

3. Creating a wider electorate for the above purpose by giving the vote to all British subjects on the Jury List and to those who are qualified for Jury service but exempted from it by reason of their occupations. This would embrace many Government servants and members of the Imperial Forces in the Colony. The representation of the Chamber of Commerce would be left unchanged, as it is felt that the important local commercial and shipping interests require direct and expert representation. The Chinese representation would be increased from two to three members in order to maintain the same proportion as at present. These members would continue to be appointed by the Governor.

H.E. The Governor has reported to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in favour of the election of all non-Chinese members and has added that he is agreeable to an increase in the unofficial element provided the official element is increased accordingly.

He has expressed a doubt, however, whether any change is generally desired.

YOU ARE NOW ASKED TO REMOVE THIS DOUBT BY SIGNING THE PETITION.

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(1). That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and also for the following further purposes, namely:—

For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in black ink and by marginal notes. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(2). That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(3). That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4). That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

(5). That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of August, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of the Lot of CROWN LAND in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1918 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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**ASKALON EXCAVATIONS.**

**INTERESTING RELICS.**

Some of the excavations which have been taking place at Askalon have, we are informed, resulted in the discovery of the famous cloister round the great court built by Herod the Great. Josephus has described this building, pointing out the majesty of the design and the decorative effect of the whole structure. We also learn that statues of Apollo, Venus, and Victory, and a giant statue of Herod have been discovered among the relics—which in themselves form an interesting memorial of a remarkable potentate. Herod the Great's lease of supreme power dates from the Battle of Actium, in 31 B.C., and its consequences. When he had practically subdued all those who, for various reasons, were intriguing against his dynasty, and thanks to the help of the Romans, had established himself in a strong and almost unassailable position, he found it in his power to govern Palestine as a client-Prince of the Roman Empire should govern his kingdom. The country was overrun at the time by brigands, in order to put down their maleficent activity, and also to check the raids of the Arabs on the frontier, he either restored or built fortresses which ultimately proved of considerable advantage to the Jews in their great revolt against Rome. Herod was full of the ancestor's idea that the people should be kept under and controlled by all the culture involved in magnificent buildings and the sumptuous cities which grew up under his hands. He established games in honour of the Emperor and revived the splendour of the Olympic games. Athens, which recognised his classical ideals, commemorated Herod, as a benefactor of the Hellenic race, while as Jew and King of the Jews he restored the Temple of Jerusalem. The great court at Askalon was only one out of the many splendid edifices due to his imperial ambition. The dynasty to which he belonged without doubt showed the presence of their statesmanship by cultivating on all favourable occasions friendship with Rome. Without reliance on external aid, it is doubtful whether the family could have attained such power, for, being of Idumean origin, they were subject to the reproach of being only half-Jews or even foreigners. Perhaps because of his connection with Askalon, Herod the Great was said to have come originally from the Philistines. Such was the judgment of Justin Martyr, an unfriendly critic; while the friends of the Herodian dynasty were proud to assert that the great Prince was descended from the Jews who first returned from the Babylonian captivity. Be this as it may in all his dealings with Rome both Herod and his father, Antipater, showed themselves anxious to cultivate the friendship and to carry out the policy of those who from time to time represented the majesty of the Roman Empire. Pompey, Mark Antony, and Caesar, in turn, found in Herod a fairly trustworthy ally. Indeed, it was due to the happy relations between Herod and the Emperor that the ruler of Palestine gained his opportunity of establishing far and wide his influence. Herod's marriage with Mariamne brought some of his enemies into his own household, because she belonged to a rival family of Hasmonaans, and Mariamne's mother entered upon an intrigue with Cleopatra of Egypt in order to overthrow her son-in-law, who had shown himself proud against that blandishments of the Egyptian Queen. But, thanks to the cleverness and subtlety with which Herod conducted his policy, he found it expedient to be absent at the time of the critical Battle of Actium, and so escaped the consequences of defeat. No other of the Herods had a title of his power. Herod Antipas, his son, had a turn for architecture, like his father, but our interest in him is mainly concerned with his marriage with Herodias, condemned in such energetic terms by John the Baptist, and resulting in the prophet's death. In the third of the well-known Herods we recognise once more the family's characteristic trait. Herod Philip was also a builder of cities, one of which was the famous Caesarea Philippi. His great ancestor, whose cloister has been reverently discovered, was never, perhaps, popular with the Jews. Indeed, throughout the greater part of his lifetime he had to be on his guard against a series of plots. But he deserved his surname "the Great" because, thanks to the favour he had won and kept with all the successive heads of the Roman State, he was enabled to confer the greatest benefits on the Jews, and, though we find him acting sometimes with despotic energy, in public he steadily upheld the omnipotence of Law. Daily Telegraph.

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## The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1931.

## ADVERSARIA.

Let us cultivate joy, in common things, to which for all of us access is easy. Such for instance, as the taste of bread itself (mashed butter and jam) the fussy movements of ants, the motions of birds in air, the jolly way water gushes from the tap (ever notice it?), sunsets, the grins of coolies, the light and shade on our buildings, the wonder of junk, the magic of seedlings in a flower pot. We all know them, but many are unaware of them. By awareness I here mean realization of the incommunicable thrill of things. There are folk who are rich without knowing it, and unhappily yearning instead of happily savouring. "Oh for this" and "oh for that," they keep on sighing. They are owing gratitude for what they have by constantly oh-ing for what they cannot have. "Now" and "this" are assets; realize on them.

Then laughter shall wing like an arrow  
From the mouth to the smiling eye;  
The morning shall chirp with the sparrow  
And the evening buzz with the fly;  
And the world, in the thing that is written,  
While the white stars sparkle and nod,

Shall play with its tail like a kitten

To the glory of man and God.

A DOG STORY.

My husband has suggested that you might spare a corner for this, which was refused by the stupid editor of the *Sunatika* on the ground that it is "political." I did not want his ten dollar prize, of course; but I did want the truth published. That is why my husband suggested sending it to you. He says you sometimes publish truths.

Yours sincerely

Ah Pang's dog was a Mui Tsai. She had been purchased by a black chow widow, who lived in Ah Pang's house, when she was three weeks old, for half a defunct rodent and a Pope's Nose. It went to her mother's heart to part with her, but she could ill support her remaining five pups as both the next-door neighbours were descended from Aberdonians. The Mui Tsai dog was yellow and she lived a happy life in spite of the indekate remarks of her playfellows about her papa. But one day some other dogs came along and told her "you are only a Mui Tsai—you are starved and beaten by Ah Pang's black chow." They barked at her, and at her mistress and made so much noise that the dogs of the village all made it hot for the black chow, and the villagers grew angry with Ah Pang. So he sent for these dogs and said "You have made much trouble for my dog's Mui Tsai. I

release her. Take her and nourish her yourselves." But they said "Oh dear No! We have barked a lot and made much trouble. You cannot expect us to do more for your Mui Tsai." So Ah Pang's dog no more had a home, and had to beg and steal for a living. And she became gangy and ill-tempered, and finally bit people. And that is why Ah Pang's dog changed her nature.

Thursday's *China Mail* reprinted one of the numerous pieces that have appeared since the death of the man called Louis de Rougemont. Probably its sub-title, "Man who Hoaxed the World," was taken over with the clipping, by one of our young men too young to remember the stories that brought this notoriety. For they never did and never could have hoaxed "the world." He hoaxed a lot of ignorant Londoners, who know nothing much outside their own parochial affairs, but every decent read man at the time recognized the stories for what they were, amusingly impudent leg-pulls. Some of the papers have actually been naming individuals as entitled to the credit of exposing the hoax. Their name must have been legion. I myself was a writer for the Press at the time, and I made reference to the ignorance of the editor of the *Wide World*, and of the artist who was told off to illustrate the stories, on the strength of one passage alone, in which de Rougemont spoke of a "fight" of wombats. The artist had a picture of creatures with bat wings, whereas I knew, and thought that all fairly well read folk should know, that a wombat is a sort of guinea-pig. The editor of the *Wide World* may have originally intended all the stories he published to be true. If he did, he was too simple. He used to announce in a rubric that they were true, and poor de Rougemont's amusing and really interesting yarns were chosen to demonstrate that his announcement was false. As a matter of fact, the *Wide World* magazine, both then and since, has published as true many other stories that were—in the sense of history—lies, and less interesting lies at that. Of course, it was naughty of de Rougemont to fool an editor: that is *lese majeste* if you like. But his chief fault was in deceiving the "learned" societies of the learned metropolis. They couldn't forgive that. Still, it is often done, and will be done many times yet, as long as people are so stupid. Look how Thomas B. Partington got away with it at the Royal Colonial Society.

I dare say you will not believe me, but the first time I went home from the Far East I contented myself with simple facts when talking to them about the wonders of the lands I had come from. For telling the plain, unvarnished truth I was disbelieved and regarded as a liar. I regained my character and their respect by inventing things. "Oh," they said, solemnly, when I pulled off some yarn that you out here would think too silly to smile at, "now we know that you are not pulling our legs. That sounds more true, more in keeping with things we have read. We are not absolutely ignorant, you know, though we may not have travelled as far as you have." They are shrewd folks, who practically force you to deceive them. They resent facts, that seem untrue to them because new to them, but anything that echoes however faintly some earlier traveller's lie they'll swallow. For instance, they have heard that the Chinese do everything backwards or upside down, such as starting their books on the last page, pulling a saw instead of pushing it, their compass pointing south instead of north, men wearing skirts and women trousers, and so on. So when, after an experience such as I told you of, I added to the long list of "contrary" Chinese tricks that they (the Chinese) sleep under their beds, instead of on them, they just nodded and said how odd it was. Previously, when I told them that the Chinese push boiled rice into their mouths with two pieces of stick, instead of lifting it with fork or spoon, they asked me not to tell any more lies. What can you do with people like that, short of refusing to talk to them at all? The only way is to give 'em what they want. Poor de Rougemont had a true story to tell, a wonderful one at that, but could not get a hearing till he spiced it.

AN INCIDENT.

When the World War began I was doing fairly well between London and Paris as a "freelance" journalist. The war soon killed the market for my usual kind of stuff. For a time I thought it was going to benefit me, they were all very ignorant about the German philosophers, especially about one they persistently called "Nietzsche." I sold a great many articles on those lines for a month or two, and toney I was the first to tell 'em about Gobineau, the Frenchman who was far more responsible for the German

war madness than Nietzsche could be. Then that demand stopped, and articles I began to read in about the probable effects of the war in the Far East were regularly returned to me, until I got annoyed, and determined to get even. I had been a resident in Japan. I wrote a series of articles in English as I conceived a Japanese not too familiar with the language would have written them. Perhaps you have read some of those charming books by Yoshio Marikino, the artist? Well, I worded them like that, or exaggeratedly like that, and submitted them as from "Tomu Uratui, a journalist from Japan," which, you will perhaps agree, was no lie. I submitted them to the editor of a great London daily, who had previously rejected similar ideas of mine written in good English, and he swallowed them with avidity. He printed them on the leader page in prominent type. He sent me three guineas apiece for them. (I had a little trouble with the bankers when endorsing the cheques: had to explain 'twas a pen name, and endorse 'em twice). He even sent me a letter urging me to come and see him, as he wished to put more work in my way. I have often wondered what would have happened if I had gone. I didn't go. A journalistic friend of mine urged me to drop it, that it wasn't playing the game, and though I could see nothing very unprincipled about it, I did so. It was about that time that I had to go to Australia, anyway. What I've been wanting to say all along, and what led me into this bit of autobiography, is this, that I disapprove of any disrespectful remarks about de Rougemont, who was a man and a brother, and not a bad man at all. Morally, I think he was above the average. He was not, I think you may be disposed to admit, the only liar in London.

Our magistrates seem extra busy of late fining people for evading the new tobacco duties. I want to air a few of my own cranky notions about that. I hope the Government will not take them too seriously, because, as everybody knows, I am an exceptionally foolish man, and nearly always get the wrong end of the stick. Government officials have studied the question of taxation so profoundly and so earnestly, *ad oem*, and with such intellectual, that if I were not constitutionally a very cheeky and presumptuous man, I would not offer an opinion at all on such matters. I want to suggest the impious and really absurdly silly thought that perhaps the tobacco and liquor duties in this "free" port of ours are too heavy, and that what the experts call the incidence of this taxation is lopsided and unfair. I forget what it is on booze, but I do know that the Government has not put a one cent tax on mineral waters, which it could do, and make big money by it, and rather even things up. I am thinking more of the 60 or 65 per cent. tax on tobacco. Why should we smokers get it full in the solar plexus like that, while others go nearly free? I submit that the Government will get no more revenue from this than they did from the previous lower tax, and I ask you to make a mental note of this prophecy until such time as the official figures are forthcoming. Such a big and sudden increase encourages smuggling and makes it worth while. Anything other here that is worth doing is always well done. Let the Revenue Officers, who are skimming the cream of the new industry, say if this is so or not. If tobacco were strictly a "luxury," though I'd still be against the tax on principle, my grievance would be less. Do you, however, find anyone but non-smokers to call it a luxury in these days? I think not. If the Government dare not impose an income tax, that is their affair; but they should not have picked out the unfortunate people who like a peg and a pipe to pay for their cowardice. Why did they do it? For no better reason, I suspect, than that it is a sort of precedent from Home, where the cocoa growers have a lot of influence on the legislators. This is not a wower city, and the Government (being still happily independent, not having to trouble for votes) could afford to be original in its taxation methods, and find ways of spreading it more equably. It seems to me, for instance, that if they tax booze, they should certainly tax mineral waters. I know one firm turning out a thousand dozens a day. At ten cents a dozen that would be \$3,000 a month for the revenue, and nobody hurt by it. But 65 per cent. on tobacco has doubled the price on us; and does hurt. It hurts the baby as well as the mother, if I may so put it. Frinstance, in my own case, I've had to give up smoking the best tobacco and take to the cheapest brands. This damages my morale, and lowers the tone of my weekly *adversaria*. Thus a wide circle suffers doubly. It is particularly galling to me when I remember that my *Excellence* is himself a pipe smoker. I hope he will put this paragraph in his pipe, and smoke it.

Naturally, not being respectable, nor used to respectable society, I cannot expect to be invited up to the Colonial Secretary's office to take the benefit of my advice, so I take the liberty of throwing out a few suggestions for taxation here, to keep up the revenue to the necessary amount, while spreading the incidence more fairly. I suggest the taxation of Sarsaparilla, one cent a bottle newspapers, five cents a copy political reformers, \$120 per capita confessed poets, 50 cents per capita (or 2 cents each offence) landlords, \$500 per capita clubs, \$240 each playing cards, 5 cents a pack golf balls, 50 cents a dozen lawyers, \$499 each motor cars, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

And so on. I can extend the list when required so to do by the proper authorities. But it will probably not be necessary. The small import duty on golf balls would probably give the Colonial Treasurer a respectable surplus, and the tiny tax on poker decks would produce millions and millions. Do you remember that last week I acknowledged receipt of a case of white wines, and mentioned that because it was Californian I sent it to an Infirmary for the patients? A queer thing has happened. It has come back to me, with a note severely pointing out that it is not right to play jokes at the expense of sick people. It appears that when opened the white wines turned out to be beer, carefully put into white quarts, labelled, corked, and even capped. It was so well done that it would have deceived almost anybody. It looked like beer when poured out, it smelt like beer, and it tasted like beer. Now that I have consumed several bottles of it I entertain the opinion that it was beer. Well, all I can say is that this generous donor of a dozen quarts of good beer took an extraordinary lot of trouble to play a joke on me, a joke which I enjoyed, am still enjoying. Any other joker who likes to send me a wallet of ten dollar notes may label them fifties if he wants to. I will not be annoyed.

When a cat sneezes in Hongkong, are there reverberations in Timbuctu? You never can be sure. At the time when our Governor's little jaunt to Peking was causing curiosity hereabouts, and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs was issuing notices that put the neutrality of official Hongkong under suspicion, I had an urgent enquiry for information from Chinese friends in Vancouver. I sent all I could, without knowing then what was biting 'em. Had a letter this week, from which I learn that the Chinese in Vancouver were abuzz with rumours. They believed, until my letter arrived, that British gunboats were helping Luk Wing-ting up the West River. They believed that Peking was granting an extension of our hinterland as far as Shengkung. They also heard, but did not believe, that Whampoa was being swapped for Weihaiwei. So I suspect I was politically useful about that time, after all, but I dare not brag about it for fear they offer me the O.B.E. Virtue (when you are sufficiently conscious of it) is its own reward.

Mr. "Neb" Ezra of Shanghai and I are having a friendly argument. Stand back; don't interfere. He is the editor of the Shanghai Zionist organ, which I always read with enjoyment. I like the Jews. I always say they are cleverer people than we are. I rank their writers very high. But "Neb" is not a fair example. He is a little silly sometimes, and his knowledge of logic is, as he said of Mr. Robert Young's knowledge of Jewry, that of "the new-born babe." Some weeks ago I recorded my conviction that the Shanghai Jews who attend Zionist meetings, vote Zionist, and support the Zionist Press, are not Zionists, because they have no intention of going to Zion. If he had retorted, "How do you know that we are not going?" "Neb" might have confounded me, but he owns up that they are not, and so gives his case away. His argument is absurd. "Are all the Britons in Britain?" he demands. "Are all the Frenchmen in France? Are all the Americans in America? Are all the Italians in Italy?" He demands an answer, reminding me that I cannot make one law for A and one law for B.

I answer that the cases are not parallel, not analogous. Zion is to be (if it ever is) a new State, for which these people are clamouring, though they don't want it for themselves. The Britons who are not in Britain came from Britain, and many intend to return; but the Zionists in Shanghai did not come from Zion, and do not want to go there.

However, Mr. "Neb" Ezra himself supplies me, as unconsciously, as comically, with arguments. He says (what is very true) that "there is no reason why men of all creeds, denominations, and nationalities should not fraternise with one another. The hands on the clock would be set back were every nation to segregate itself into one corner of the world and not mingle freely with others." That is offered as an excuse for "Zionists" sticking on in Shanghai, the gentleman failing to notice that it is a telling argument against Zionism. Palestine is a corner of the world, and for the Jewish nation to segregate there would be bad. However, speaking more seriously, I must say the present indications are not good for Zionism. The inhabitants of Palestine seem to be up against Jewish immigration, and Mr. Balfour's promise is not being kept. It looks as if the Empire cannot afford the support necessary to overcome the local opposition. Mr. Herbert Samuel, the Commissioner, has ordered immigration to stop meanwhile. Also seriously, I would advise Mr. Ezra to be thankful for any crumbs of sympathy Mr. Robert Young may show his race. Zionism may or may not matter; but anti-Semitism does—it still exists, too easily fanned, and Mr. Young is against it. Mr. Ezra, who in his paper boasts (Pharisaically?) of Jewish piety, mentions that Mr. Young is an agnostic. The intention of that mention is as plain as it is wicked. It is a common insinuation by the "good" that agnostics must be bad men. I am sure that Mr. Young is the ethical superior of a great many of Mr. Ezra's fellow pietists. The prophet Ezekiel does not teach that kind of treatment of a controversial opponent. I am sure.

Under this attractive caption, "PATRIOTISM," Mr. Ezra quotes a passage by an American Jew. The American Jew had said: "Our Jerusalem is here, where the morning stars of concord, opportunity, and religious liberty shine forever and aye. The homeland founded by Washington, preserved by Lincoln, and maintained by the deathless valour of our brave boys who sleep under the poppies in Flanders Field and Argonne Woods, is our homeland, and none other." Mr. Ezra takes that piece, and tacks on to it this comment: "Simon Wolf is regarded as a reactionary force in American Jewry. He is the remnant of the last dying gasp of anti-Jewish Nationalism. His exaggerated patriotism reminds one of the French proverb, 'He who excuses himself excuses himself.' Mr. Ezra could not have found a better way of demonstrating his own unfitness for the editorial job, for criticism, for analysis, for reasoning. Here was a man saying, and saying with a certain gracefulness, that the peace and liberty and opportunity offered by America should content any Jew. And here comes a Zionist Jew, whose very Zionist views happen to be the world's most conspicuous example of 'exaggerated patriotism,' to accuse the man of that. It is not to the soil of America, not even to its flag, that the American Jew pays tribute, but to those features of religious liberty and business opportunity and civil peace which he believes the country affords. That sort of patriotism anyone could share. It cannot be exaggerated. His Shanghai brother, on the other hand, professes patriotism toward soil on which he never trod, and does not mean to tread; towards a 'nation' that has been denationalized for centuries, and was never as big a proposition as Belgium or Switzerland in its palmiest period. It is not a case of Pot calling Kettle black; it is Kettle accusing Teacup of being sooty."

By the way, just to BAGDAD, be unkind, is Bagdad in Zion? I notice that *Israel's Messenger* publishes "Our Bagdad Letter," but not "Our Jerusalem Letter." That's a Jerusalem hearty joke. Like most noisy religionists, this one oozes humbug. In a passage previously quoted, he talked of Jews "fraternising" and "mingling" with others. In the same number he prints, with tacit approval, the announcement that "the Jewish consciousness will not sanction intermarriage" with gentiles. Before I forget it, I may as well mention that in one place he assumes I would not "wish to disregard the Mosaic Law." I do disregard it. I don't approve of it at all. I am not a superstitious savage, roaming the desert, praising my own thin culture, and slaying every man who cannot pronounce the word Shabbath to my liking. I am an educated man living in the Twentieth Century, under a very different dispensation. I eat pig, and enjoy it. I break the sabbath, and enjoy that. There is only one Mosaic law I can think of that I do respect. I do not worship "graven images"—as some "good

folk from Bagdad are said to do. Note (I have to do my 'r' and 'c' and 's' my 't', I find) that a 's' is a graven image. There! I think that should help this Shanghai fighting editor to produce his next number.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

Messrs. Wong Man and Wong Sik-to, London qualifications, are added to our register of medical practitioners.

Three months hence, unless for cause shown, the Chung Kwok Hong Lee steamship company drops off the company register.

Winston Churchill wires to our Government that the 1st September is to be the official date for terminating "the present war."

One lot of Crown land at Sam-shipo and another on New Road from Bowen Road to Wanchai Gap will be let by public auction sale at the P.W.D. Offices on Monday.

Accommodation for those desiring to be present at the unveiling of the memorial stone at Fanning tomorrow will be provided on a train leaving Kowloon at 3 p.m. and returning from Shing Shui at 6.17 p.m.

At 11.30 yesterday morning, a Chinese foreman living at No. 40 Chatham Road, Kowloon, came across to Hongkong on business, leaving his push bike worth \$50 on the stand at the Star Ferry wharf. When he returned from work at 5 p.m., the machine was not there.

Major Baglow, of No. 170, The Peak, was awakened on Thursday night by a suspicious noise outside his house. Looking out of the bedroom window, he saw a man standing on the lawn outside taking things out of the drawing room through the window which had been inadvertently left open. When Major Baglow called out to the thief, he bolted leaving the "swag" on the lawn.

The Chinese who was on Wednesday remanded by Magistrate Lindell on a charge of having snatched a pair of earrings set with diamonds worth \$700 from a woman in Lower Albert Road on Tuesday afternoon, was again before the Court this morning. The prosecution reported that they have not been able to connect the accused with several other similar thefts, which have occurred in different parts of the town during the past fortnight, but asked, in view of the prevalence of snatching cases, that the maximum penalty be given, that is a warning to others. The Magistrate passed sentence of 12 months' hard labour, 12 strokes of the birch, and 12 hours' stocks in lieu of the first day.

## INTERPORT SWIMMING.

FORTHCOMING CONTEST.

HONGKONG'S CHANCES.

Interviewed by a *China Mail* reporter yesterday regarding the forthcoming Interport Swimming Contest, Mr. F. C. Wittich, Honorary Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, stated that the programme for the contest submitted by his club and accepted by Shanghai, was as follows:

100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 100 yards, back race, 50 yards team race, 25 feet high dive, water polo, and harbour race.

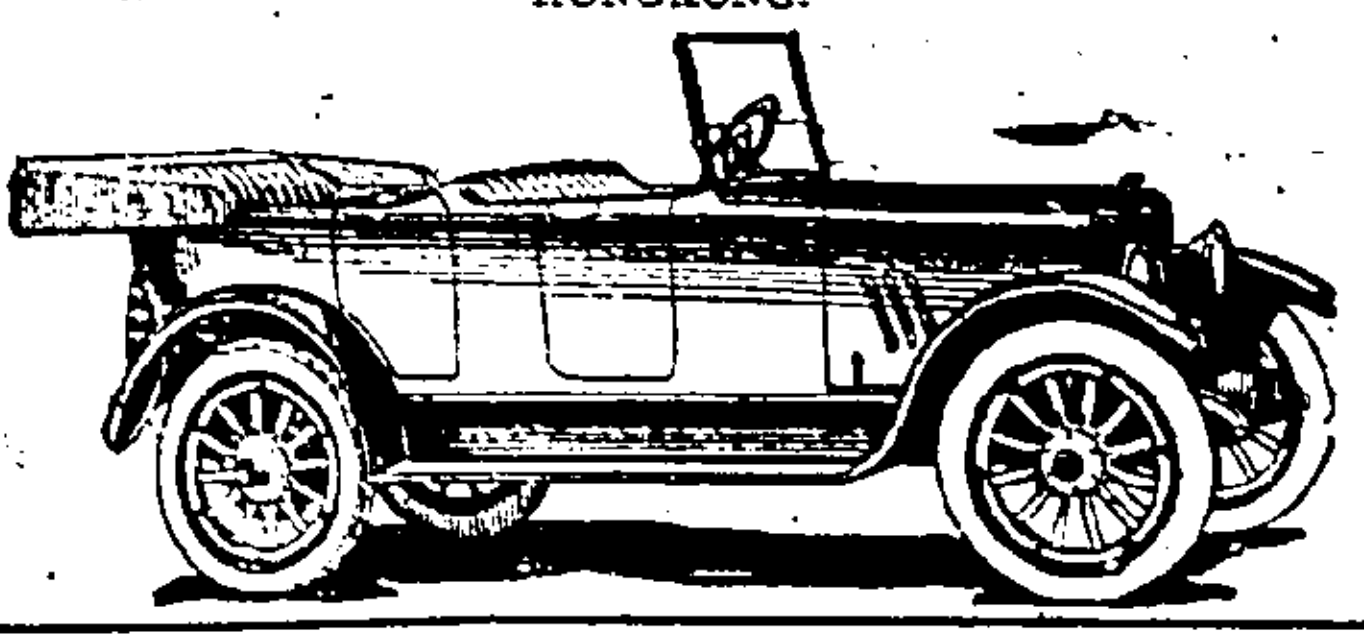
The high dive, was, at Shanghai's suggestion, reduced to 12 feet. Three points for a first and two for a second will be awarded for all the racing events and the high dive. In the water polo, one point will be awarded to each member of the winning team. There will be no points for the harbour swim which is not a test event for Interport honours, and will be the closing event of the meet.

Although Shanghai is experiencing much difficulty in forming a team, the Northern Port will almost certainly be represented, and will be all out to avenge the defeats they received at our hands for three years in succession, viz., 1910, 1911, 1912. Although Hongkong will not be at its strongest owing to the absence of two useful men, Messrs. T. Logan and D. Lyon, it is prepared for a big struggle, and Mr. Wittich feels confident that our swimmers will give a good account of themselves, and possibly add another Shanghai flag to the club's collection. The team has not yet been chosen, but swimmers like J. E. Johnstone, G. Jack and D. Lalg are sure to be included. In water polo, Hongkong is at its strongest at present, and Shanghai will have to play some good water polo to defeat the locals. Strict official training has not yet started, but most of the probabilities are already hard at work. The enthusiasm is great.

If everything goes well with the arrangement, Mr. Wittich hopes to hold the Interport on September 29 and 30, and October 1 and 2.



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### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

#### SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

##### INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

A further extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company Ltd. was held at the Hongkong Hotel to-day when the resolutions carried at the extraordinary meeting which took place on July 27 were confirmed and further resolutions, including one providing for an increase in capital from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000, were agreed to.

Mr. J. Scott Harston (Chairman) presided, and there were also present: Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. C. Montagu Ede and Mr. E. A. M. Williams (Directors) Mr. J. H. Taggart (Manager and secretary) the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the Rev. Fr. Robert, Messrs. Fung Tat Hang, E. M. Raymond H. Birket and W. E. Van Eps.

The Chairman:—As it is now past the hour for which this Meeting was convened, I will call upon the Manager to read the Notice convening the same. The Manager having read the notice the Chairman said:—

As was the case with regard to the first Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 27th ultimo, the Notice is one which convenes and concerns not only this Meeting (which is the Second one referred to in the Notice) but also a Third Meeting, and unless any shareholder makes a contrary suggestion, I propose that the Manager shall only read such part of the Notice as concerns this Meeting and the business before it, and that he shall refrain from reading the remainder of the Notice, but if any shareholder so wishes, I will arrange for the Manager to read the whole Notice, and I would ask any shareholder who desires that to signify such desire now.

The Chairman proceeded:—In accordance with the wish of the shareholders, I will call upon the Manager to read that portion of the Notice which relates to this Meeting and the business before it.

After the Manager had read the portion in question, the Chairman said:—The initial object for which this Meeting has been called is, as indicated in the Notice which the Manager has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the First Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 27th ultimo and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the two Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2) which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at such First Meeting. Those Resolutions, as you will remember, concerned the approval of the draft new Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Company, and also the approval of the draft new Articles of Association of the Company.

You will also remember that at the above mentioned First Meeting I shortly explained to you why your Directors thought it essential to alter the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith, except to add that at the Meeting in question the draft new Memorandum of Association and the draft new Articles of Association were unanimously approved, and that Resolutions recording such approval were unanimously passed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the new Memorandum and Articles of Association shall be signified by Special Resolutions, and consequently this Meeting has been convened for the purpose (inter alia) of enabling the Extraordinary Resolutions above referred to to be confirmed as Special Resolutions, and I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the First of the said Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and I shall be kindly obliged if some shareholder will kindly second that.

Fr. Robert seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the second of the said Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(2) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all

the existing Articles thereof, and shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman: This Meeting will now be continued for the purpose of dealing with the further business which according to the said Notice is to be brought before it, namely, the consideration, and if thought fit, the passing as Extraordinary Resolutions of the three Resolutions (Nos. 3, 4 and 5) set out in the Notice and already read to you by the Manager.

The first of these last mentioned Resolutions, namely, that numbered 3 concerns the proposal to divide each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each, constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 into five fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

As you are aware, the Company's shares are at the present time quoted on the market at \$213.50 each, and the effect of the above Resolution if passed will naturally be not only to reduce the nominal value of the shares in question to \$10 each, but also to reduce the market value more or less correspondingly, and thus render the shares more marketable.

The next Resolution for your consideration is that numbered 4 in the Notice, which relates to the proposal to increase the Company's capital from its present figure of \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000, and it will, I think, be convenient if I deal with this Resolution and the one which follows it (No. 5) together.

Your Directors—as my predecessor in this Chair, Mr. Lowe, intimated in the course of his Speech at the Annual General Meeting held in March last—are making arrangements with a view to erecting a modern Hotel at Kowloon, and with that end in view, have recently sold that part of the Company's property which is known as "Hotel Mansions" at a figure which has brought a handsome profit to the Company.

This profit has been transferred to the credit of the Company's General Reserve, and your Directors propose to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 standing to the credit of that Reserve by the issue of bonus shares in the manner indicated in Resolution No. 5 above referred to.

The effect of this, if approved by you, will be to increase the Company's capital from \$1,000,000, consisting of 100,000 shares of \$10 each to \$2,000,000 consisting of 200,000 shares of \$10 each; but in view of your Directors' intentions regarding the erection of the Hotel at Kowloon, and another matter—to which I shall presently make reference—they consider it advisable to take power to further increase the Company's capital by the creation of 50,000 additional shares of \$10 each. These last mentioned shares will not be issued immediately, but, as indicated in the said Notice, at such time or times and on such terms in every respect as your Company's Board of Directors may think fit. And I may add that it is highly probable that except with regard to 8,000 of such shares, they will be issued at a premium. The 8,000 shares in question will be issued in respect of the other matter, to which I have already referred, which relates to a proposal that this Company shall acquire the undertaking of the Steam Laundry on the basis of a sale for shares.

A Provisional Agreement, which is made subject to the ratification both of the shareholders of the Steam Laundry Company and those of this Company, has been executed by the two Companies concerned, and in due course steps will be taken under the terms of the Provisional Agreement in question to bring the matter before the shareholders of this Company at a further Extraordinary General Meeting of its shareholders entirely distinct from the Meetings which are the subject of the Notice convening this and the other Meetings therein referred to, which is being, and has for some time past, been advertised in the local newspapers.

I do not think it necessary at this stage to enter into further details regarding the above proposal, except to intimate that the basis of the sale, if approved, will be that one Hotel share of the nominal value of \$10 will be given in exchange for every complete two and a half shares in the Steam Laundry Company, each of which shares is of the nominal value of \$5, and that these 8,000 shares will be issued at par. If, however, any shareholder would like to ask any questions or seek any explanation in regard to the three Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 with which I have just dealt, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation

to the best of my ability. If no questions are asked, or explanation sought, I shall assume that you approve of all the three Resolutions in question, and will thereupon propose separately each of such Resolutions.

There being no questions the Chairman continued:—There being no questions or desire for explanation, I now beg to propose the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each and I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

Mr. E. M. Raymond seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the following further Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(4) That the capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit, and I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal.

Mr. W. E. Van Eps seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the following further Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(5) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide—such last mentioned shares to rank *par passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since December 31, 1920, and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforesaid bonus and I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal.

Mr. Fung Tat Hang seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the Notice convening this Meeting also convenes a Third Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the three Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5, which have just been passed as Extraordinary Resolutions. This Third Meeting will, as indicated in the Notice, be held here on Wednesday the 31st instant at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

Mr. Fung Tat Hang seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the Notice convening this Meeting also convenes a Third Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the three Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5, which have just been passed as Extraordinary Resolutions. This Third Meeting will, as indicated in the Notice, be held here on Wednesday the 31st instant at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

### SIR JOYNTON SMITH.

#### BROTHER'S RECOGNITION AFTER 50 YEARS.

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Relating the circumstances to a reporter Sir Joynton said: "When I entered the shop there were a number of customers being looked after by a man who I at once recognised even after 50 years as my brother."

"I did not make my presence known and I saw that he was eyeing me with a good deal of interest. When the last customer had departed a smile spread over his face and he said: 'Well, I'm blessed if it isn't Jim!'"

Identification was assisted by the fact that we had exchanged photographs, but even without their aid we both agreed that we would have recognised each other."

### MURDER AT ASTOR HOUSE.

#### WOMAN SLAYS HUSBAND.

A ghastly murder occurred in the Astor House Hotel at about 11 o'clock this morning, the victim being a Spanish timber merchant named Capdulla. He arrived here from Manila by the "Talyo Maru" on August 5. His wife, who accompanied him here, is now in police custody. From enquiries made it appears that the couple were first seen on the second floor struggling together in the passage, wrestling their way from the room towards the lobby.

A couple of Chinese boys on that floor immediately attempted to separate the couple. The noise of the scuffle attracted the attention of Mr. Farrar, an officer from the "Hsiching," who happened to be on the floor above. Running downstairs he assisted the two Chinese boys in their endeavours. When the couple were finally separated Mr. Farrar was horrified to see that the man was bleeding freely from a large gash in the throat, extending from the left ear right down to the jugular vein.

With the help of the two boys, Mr. Farrar succeeded in taking possession of a razor from the woman's hands. The man died before medical aid could be procured and his body was subsequently removed in a police ambulance. The woman, who had been confined to the room pending the arrival of the police, was taken into custody by detectives.

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#### TURKS SEE BRIGHT OMEN IN VENUS ECLIPSE.

A Constantinople message says a remarkable natural phenomenon furnished the superstitious native mind with much food for speculation.

For two hours at full moon tide a crescent moon with a star equidistant from the horns was visible in the southern sky. The Turkish papers comment on the omen, which they interpret as a favourable presage for the issue of the Greco-Turkish war.

"There is little doubt but that the Turkish saw the Venus eclipse," said Major P. A. MacMahon, an astronomer, to a reporter. The phenomenon could be seen in the south-eastern sky with the planet equidistant from the horns of the crescent moon. The whole thing would look rather like the Turks crescent and star flag."

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## SUPREME COUNCIL

Paris, August 12th.

The Silesian question has been referred to the League of Nations.

Paris, August 12th.

The sole topic of conversation this morning was the possibility of a complete breakdown in the negotiations on the subject of Silesia and its effect on the Anglo-French relations. The cloud of pessimism was suddenly and dramatically dispersed by the announcement from a French source that Great Britain proposed—and France instantly accepted—a reference of the matter to the League of Nations, and it was arranged that the Supreme Council should re-assemble in the morning to allow Mr. Lloyd George to catch his train to London.

Public interest was intense. Crowds assembled at the Quai d'Orsay to watch the delegates arrive at the Council.

Paris, August 12th.

The day was characterised by rumour and suspense, the only certainty emerging being that serious discussions are progressing and that a final conference between Mr. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George ended without any result.

The burden of the rumour was that a deadlock had been reached. There was an undercurrent of a suggestion that Mr. Briand's disposition to compromise has been provoked from M. Millerand's reminder of the existence of certain Franco-Polish agreements.

The experts' report has defined sixteen inseparable zones, ten purely Polish and six German—the latter including the large towns of Reuthen, Katowitz, Gliwicz, Zabrze, and Kienzie.

The details of Mr. Lloyd George's proposed line are at present not available, but it is stated in French circles that it would assign to Germany practically the whole of the industrial triangle, and to Poland the towns of Katowitz, Schanwald and Nysawitz with their mines and zinc factories.

AMERICA'S ROLE IN ASIA.

Washington, August 11th.

The Secretary of Commerce Mr. Hoover's newspaper, the Washington Herald, in a leader, points out that Washington's farewell address and warning to Jefferson as regards entangling alliances never referred to American relations across the Pacific. Washington's injunction applied only to Europe and military alliances, but to the new far-reaching economic alliances.

The Herald adds that America cannot meddle in Europe, but declares that America should decide the ownership of Shantung and Yaw, and, also, who should penetrate for economic advantage into Siberia, Mongolia and Manchuria.

The paper says that America has forgotten Washington and Jefferson and sought to extend the Monroe doctrine to include Asia.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

London, August 12th.

The new agreement between the Messageries Maritimes and the French Government ensures the continuance of the company's various pre-war services to Colombia, the Straits, China, Japan and Australia.

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MISHIMA MARU ... Friday, 19th August, at 11 a.m.

## HAMBURG, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

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TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Sept. at 11 a.m.

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TAKAKURA MARU ... Thursday, 25th August.

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## BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

MORIOKA MARU ... Saturday, 20th August.

TAMBA MARU ... Friday, 2nd Sept.

## CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

YEBOSHI MARU ... Tuesday, 30th August.

## JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGJ MARU ... Friday, 19th August, at 11 a.m.

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## SWATOW.

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Aug. 14—O.S.K.	Amakusa M.		
14—O.S.N.	Kwongsheng.		
15—O.N.	Hupoh.		
15—O.N.	Kaigan.		
16—D.L.	Hailong.		
17—O.S.N.	Mingang.		
17—O.S.N.	Hopang.		
19—D.L.	Hailong.		
23—D.L.	Hailong.		

## AMOY.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 13—C.N.	Shantung		
14—O.S.K.	Amakusa M.		
18—D.L.	Hailong.		
19—D.L.	Hailong.		
23—D.L.	Hailong.		

## FOOCHOW.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 18—D.L.	Hailong.		
19—D.L.	Hailong.		
23—D.L.	Hailong.		

## SHANGHAI.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 14—C.N.	Chenan.		
14—O.S.N.	Kwongsheng.		
15—O.S.N.	Sinkang.		
16—O.S.N.	Tjikini.		
17—O.S.N.	Hupang.		
18—O.S.N.	Triste.		
18—O.S.N.	Soochow.		
19—O.S.N.	Yingchow.		
23—O.S.N.	Tjikini.		
23—O.S.N.	Demodocus.		

## TIENSIN.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 15—C.N.	Huichow.		

## WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 15—C.N.	Huichow.		

## HANKOW.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Sept. 21—B.F.	Demodocus.		

## TSINGTAO.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 14—C.N.	Chenan.		
17—O.S.N.	Hopang.		
20—C.N.	Yingchow.		

## KEELUNG.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 14—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.		
21—O.S.K.	Kaigo Maru.		

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 16—O.S.K.	Takawa.		
17—C.N.	Nankin.		

## SAIGON.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 16—M.M.	Portos.		
18—A.L.	Lake Farrar.		
Sept. 1—O.S.K.	Busho Maru.		

## SINGAPORE.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 15—C.N.	Hupoh.		
16—B.F.	Turist.		
23—K.P.M.	Van Cloon.		
31—C.M.	Nankin.		
Sept. 1—O.S.K.	Busho Maru.		
2—A.L.	Glynn.		
11—C.N.	Calcutta.		
14—C.M.	Nile.		
15—C.M.	Nile.		

## BANGKOK.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 15—C.N.	Kalzan.		
17—O.S.N.	Mungana.		
Sept. 1—O.S.K.	Puho Maru.		

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

## MANILA.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 15—B.F.	Taur.		
16—C.N.	Taming.		
19—O.S.N.	Loungang.		
20—B.F.	Talibuhin.		
30—C.M.	Nankin.		
Sept. 1—B.F.	Vindicus.		
15—B.F.	Protetia.		
Nov. 9—B.F.	Lion.		
28—B.F.	Talibuhin.		
Dec. 11—B.F.	Tyndarus.		

## CEBU AND ILOILO.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 14—C.N.	Taming.		

## SANDAKAN.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 25—O.S.N.	Vannin.		

## JAVA PORTS, ETC.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 19—C.J.L.	Tjilev.		
21—Nanyo Y.K.	Strang Maru.		
28—K.P.M.	Van Cloon.		

## INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 18—B.I.	Japan.		
20—O.S.N.	Yaching.		
30—N.Y.K.	Yaching Maru.		
31—B.I.	Arratoon Apar.		
Sept. 11—B.I.	Tanda.		

## BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 20—P. & O.	Dunera.		
21—N.Y.K.	Morioka Maru.		
Sept. 2—N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru.		

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

## SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 18—N.Y.K.	Ki Maru.		
20—C. & A.	Victoria.		
22—E. & A.	St. Albans.		
24—O.O.	Taiyuan.		
Sept. 11—N.Y.K.	Chozo Maru.		
19—E. & A.	Eastern.		

## JAPAN PORTS.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 14—E.L.	Kasama.		
15—M.H.	Glenora.		
16—P. & O.	Kyber.		
17—N.Y.K.	Mio Maru.		
18—O.S.N.	Pookang.		
19—E.L.	Tanda.		
20—N.Y.K.	Ima Maru.		
21—Nanyo Y.K.	K. Cherbon Maru.		
22—E. & A.	Elpenor.		
23—P. & O.	Eastern.		
Sept. 1—P. & O.	Sonah.		
1—P. & O.	Chosen Maru.		
6—B.F.	Korymbus.		
14—P. & O.	Kyber.		
27—B.F.	Antiochus.		
28—P. & O.	Bardina.		
Oct. 2—O.S.K.	Chosen Maru.		
6—B.F.	Burma Maru.		
11—P. & O.	Prism.		
Nov. 9—P. & O.	Karmala.		
22—P. & O.	Nankin.		
Dec. 7—P. & O.	Dogala.		

## AMERICAN PORTS.

## VANCOUVER.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 18—C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.		
23—C.P.O.S.	Monteagle.		
24—B.F.	Lion.		
Sept. 14—B.F.	Talibuhin.		
15—C.P.O.S.	Empress of Asia.		
20—C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.		
Oct. 2—B.F.	Tyndarus.		
13—C.P.O.S.	Empress of Russia.		
20—C.P.O.S.	Monteagle.		
Nov. 2—B.F.	Protetia.		
23—B.F.	Antiochus.		
Dec. 14—B.F.	Talibuhin.		

## SEATTLE.

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
Aug. 18—A.L.	Keystone State.		
16—A.L.	City of Spokane.		
23—N.Y.K.	Fashimi Maru.		
24—O.S.N.	Africa Maru.		
30—B. & D.	West Lion.		
Sept. 1—O.S.K.	Hawaii Maru.		
2—A.L.	Keystone State.		
9—N.Y.K.	Ratori Maru.		
10—W.L.	West Jester.		
Oct. 2—A.L.	Venatche.		
4—N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru.		

## SAN FRANCISCO.

	17.—T. K. K.	Siberia Maru.
	30.—S. & D.	West Jena.
Sept.	2.—J. C. J. L.	Sinaloa.
	9.—T. K. K.	Tenyo Maru.
	18.—C. M.	Nanking.
	20.—T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
Oct.	2.—T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
	15.—T. K. K.	Persia Maru.
	22.—C. M.	Nile.
Nor.	3.—C. M.	China.







## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## VESSELS DUE.

## FROM SHANGHAI.

Aug. 14—C.P.O.S. Montezale
14—R.F. Telesia
15—P.O. Dorena
15—R.F. Aikias
16—R.F. Agamemnon
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## FROM JAPAN.

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## FROM HAMBURG.

Aug. 31—N.Y.K. Mito Maru
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The C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Montezale" arrived at Mito on August 8 (9 a.m.) left there on Aug. 8 (5 p.m.) and is due at Shanghai on Aug. 10 (noon).

The C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Montezale" arrived at Shanghai on Aug. 10 (3.30 p.m.) left there Aug. 11 (7 a.m.) and is due at Hongkong on Aug. 14 (7 a.m.).

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kio" left Shanghai for this port on Aug. 10 and is expected here on Aug. 13 and will sail for Europe via Singapore on Aug. 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Iyo Maru" left London for this port via Suez on Aug. 6 and is expected here on Sept. 15.

The P.O.S. s.s. "Khyber" left Singapore for this port on Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. and is due here on Aug. 13 at about 10 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" left Kobe for this port via Nauru on Aug. 9 and is expected here on Aug. 15 and will sail for Australia via Manila on Aug. 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Fushimi Maru" (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Nauru, Shanghai and Manila on Aug. 5 and is expected here on Aug. 17.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tateyama Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on July 29 and is expected to arrive on Aug. 18.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Mishima Maru" left Kobe for this port via Mito and Shanghai on Aug. 9 and is expected here on Aug. 18 and will sail for Europe via Suez on July 27 for Hongkong and is due here on August 20.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Siberia Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Aug. 7 and sails on Aug. 10 for Hongkong via Dairen and Shanghai, being due at this port on Aug. 21.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, August, 12 1921.

Bank, Wire ... .. 1/2
On demand ... .. 1/2
30 days sight ... .. 1/2
4 months sight ... .. 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight ... .. 1/2
Documentary 4 months sight ... .. 1/2

On Paris ... .. 630
On demand ... .. 630
On New York ... .. 48
On Bombay ... .. 52
On Calcutta ... .. 247
On Ceylon ... .. 207
On Singapore ... .. 117
On Manila ... .. 105
On Shanghai ... .. 105
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On demand ... .. 103
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... .. 50
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... .. 7.15 n.
Silver (per oz) ... .. 37

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... .. par.
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5 ... .. 1/2 dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ... .. 11 1/2 pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ... .. 3 pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ... .. 3 pm.
Rate of Native Interest ... .. 6 1/2 pm.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... .. 15 1/2 p.a.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... .. par.

Central Estates ... .. \$140 b.
Hongkong Hotels ... .. \$2134 b.
Hongkong Lands ... .. \$187 b.
Humphreys ... .. \$10 b.
Kowloon Lands ... .. \$38 b.
Land Reclamations ... .. \$123 b.
West Point ... .. \$50 b.

Corros Metals ... .. TES b.
Kung Yik ... .. TES b.
Leong Kung Mow ... .. TES b.
Oriental ... .. TES b.
Shanghai Cotton ... .. TES b.
Yangtze ... .. TES b.

China Sugars ... .. \$103 n.
Malayan Sugars ... .. \$35 n.

Kailan Mining Adm. ... .. \$2/8 b.
Langkat ... .. \$1 b.
Shanghai Loans ... .. \$1 b.
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## BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

## HIGH HOPES FOR REOPENING.

DEPOSITORS LIKELY TO BE PAID IN FULL AT ONCE.

That small depositors with the Banque Industrielle de Chine will be paid in full almost immediately and that large depositors, while they will certainly be paid, might perhaps have to wait a little longer for their money, is the opinion strongly held here in well-informed circles, following the receipt of news tantamount to an announcement that the Banque will reopen for business any day. Indeed, a rumour has been current locally that the Banque would resume operations on September 1, but the manager of the Hongkong branch interviewed by a *China Mail* reporter, stated that he had still to receive official information from Paris regarding the future of the Banque.

That the very hopeful view held locally is not without good foundation may be seen from a telegram sent by the manager of the Saigon branch to the *Bulletin Financier de l'Indo Chine* as follows:—

"A telegram sent by the General Manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine in Paris, on the afternoon of July 27 to the manager of the Saigon branch states:—By the decision of the Commercial Court, Seine, on July 27, the Banque Industrielle de Chine has been granted the benefit of transactional settlement under the law passed on July 22, 1919. M. Benoit has been appointed receiver. Instructions will follow."

(Here are given certain immediate instructions relating to the Saigon branch. Then follows this important statement.)

"Indeed we wish to be able to reopen for business as soon as certain formalities have been completed. The decision of the Court will enable us to have a solid basis for the negotiations concerning reorganisation which are already well advanced. You can now face the future with confidence."

Although no official information has yet been received here, the foregoing telegram translated from the journal in question provides substantial evidence that local optimism is not misplaced. It is even stated in certain quarters that the Far Eastern branches need never have been closed at all.

## BASEBALL.

"RIZAL" PLAYS LOCALS TO-DAY.

There will be a baseball game this afternoon at Happy Valley between the U.S. destroyer "Rizal" and the Hongkong American teams. The game will start at 4 o'clock.

The "Rizal" team has beaten the local team twice this season and so the locals are out for revenge. They have strengthened their outfield and hope to romp home winners. The battery for the "Rizal" will be Ruppado and Espino and for the locals Pace and Koch.

## ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand baggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be secured on board the ship or steamship. It is a most useful and safe remedy if you have it handy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE CENSUS.

## HOW THE TASK WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT HOME.

The census has been taken, the schedules have been collected by the enumerators, and are now being returned to the local registrars, and satisfaction was expressed on June 25 by the department of the Registrar-General with the smooth way in which a great task has so far been accomplished, says the *Observer* of June 26.

Of course, there were some little accidents. There were houses here and there, even in London, that were originally missed in the delivery of the census papers; there were residential chambers and rooms over business premises whose occupants were always out when the enumerator called and who complained that they had not received the schedules. But all these shortcomings, or practically all, were put right, and it is believed that there are very few indeed of the thirty-eight million inhabitants of the country who have not been counted.

Point blank refusals to fill up the schedules were very rare, and where the enumerator pointed out the penalty for refusal—liability to a fine of £10—they became rarer still. No difficulties have been reported from the industrial areas, and none from the foreign quarters either in London or at the ports, where the enumerators were chosen for their knowledge of the language of the people upon whom the schedules had to be delivered.

The only serious attempt—perhaps it was only a foolish attempt—to defeat the census was that at Liverpool, where some unauthorised persons went round to a number of houses and collected the schedules. Fresh papers, however, were very soon supplied by the enumerators and the information was filled up again.

The one touch of nature that the census revealed was the rooted dislike of ladies living away from home to make an open return that could be read by the housekeeper or other person in charge. A great number of all parts of the country went home for the week-end and made their return with the family.

The registrars, before forwarding their schedules to headquarters for the work of compiling the more elaborate statistics, will take out some provisional figures which will show approximately the population in each area. These figures the Registrar-General hopes to be able to publish about the middle of August.

## BRAND-NEW ROSES.

## SCARLET TURNED BACK WITH PINK.

Several brand-new roses—new in quality and colour as well as in habit—were shown at the National Rose Society's show in Regent's Park. Some pink-red roses have achieved an energetic vibration of colour scarcely approached before. Another novelty is like a cardinal robe, scarlet turned back with pink—one colour as vivid as the other.

Amateurs, including a doctor and a person, figured among the successful "creators." The former has produced a rose that, so to say, would be green if it were not light yellow. The two tints intermingle in a strange and attractive association.

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From	Per	Time
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13.		
Shanghai	Shanghai	5 p.m.
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MONDAY, AUGUST 15.		
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Japan	Kobe	5 p.m.
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Manila	Fuzhou	5 p.m.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.		
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## BANKING BOBBERY.

## IS THIS TRUE OF LONDON BANKS?

"Old Banker" discusses an anomaly.